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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Gary Ames Peck

For (title): PAINTER'S TOOL TRAY

NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST

IT IS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY THE INVENTOR THAT THIS APPLICATION NOT BE PUBLISHED.

1. Type of Application

- Original
- Design
- Divisional
- Continuation
- Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

The application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s):

Prov Appls: 60/425,668, filed 11/13/02; 60/438,188 filed 01/07/03; 60/447,340 filed 02/14/03; and 60/455,427 filed 03/18/03.

3. Amendments to the Application

[] Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

[] Amend the claims

4. Papers Enclosed (Required For 37 CFR 1.53 Filing):

26 Pages of specification

7 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

16 Sheets of drawing

[] formal

[x] informal

5. Additional papers enclosed

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Form PTO-1449

[] Citations

[] Other:

6. Declaration or oath

Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power Of Attorney executed by the inventors in the original parent application.

7. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- The same
- Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is/will be submitted.

8. Language

The language of this application is:

- English
- Non-English.
- The attached translation is a verified translation (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- A verified translation will follow.

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy(s) of application(s)

(country) (appln. no.) (filed)

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from which priority is claimed is(are) attached/will follow.

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- Copies of Verified Statement(s) filed in the parent application, that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is/are attached.

11. Fee Calculation**A. Regular application**CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$770/\$385
Total Claims	38 - 20 =	18	x \$18/\$9	\$162.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$80/\$40	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)		0	\$270/\$135	0

[] An Amendment cancelling extra or multiply dependent claims is enclosed.

[] The Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

[] Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Filing Fee Total \$ 547.00

B. Design application
(\$290/\$145 [37 CFR 1.16(f)])

Filing Fee Total \$ _____

12. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to _____
is attached.

13. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.1049d))

[] Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

14. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

[X] Enclosed:

[X] Basic filing fee	\$ <u>547.00</u>
[] Assignment recording fee (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)(1))	\$ _____
[] Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached.	\$ _____
[] For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language.	\$ _____
[] Processing and retention fee	\$ _____
[] Fee for international-type search report.	\$ _____
Total fees enclosed	\$ <u>547.00</u>

[] No Filing Fee is enclosed at this time.

15. Method of Payment of Fees

[X] One check totaling the amount of \$ 547.00

[] Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of
_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is
attached.

[] Other _____

16. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. _____:

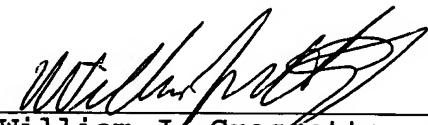
[] 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

[] 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

[] 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

17. Instructions As To Overpayment

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 11/12/03 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ER 702658491 US addressed to the: Mail Stop NEW PPATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



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